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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Kozikowski *et al.*

Application No.: 09/246,307

Filed: February 8, 1999

For: CYCLIC DIPEPTIDES AND AZETIDINONE  
COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE IN TREATING  
CNS INJURY AND NEURODEGENERATIVE  
DISORDERS

Group Art Unit: 1653

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the second Office Action mailed January 17, 2001 in connection with the captioned Application and request reconsideration of the Claims in light of the amendments and remarks herein. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time, which contains a provision for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for response by three months, to and including, July 17, 2001, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and a Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the pending Claims after entry of this Amendment is attached as Exhibit A.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please enter the following amended Claim for Claim 12.